

REMARKS

Claims 129-200 are pending with claims 129-136 being independent. Each of claims 129-136 has been amended to recite a light emitting region comprising a first layer over the hole transporting region, a second layer over the first layer, and a light emitting layer sandwiched between the first layer and the second layer, with all three of these layers including a hole transporting material and an electron transporting material, and the light emitting layer further including a dopant. Support for these amendments may be found in the application at Figure 29B and paragraph [0094]. Claims 133-136 have been further amended to recite that the second layer includes a blocking material. Support for this feature can be found in Figure 30B and paragraphs [0095] to [0097]. Claims 140, 143, 145, 148, 151, 156, 159, 164 and 167 have been amended in view of the amendments to the independent claims. Finally, claims 171, 172, 175 and 176 have been amended, with the amendments finding support at paragraph [0187] of the application. No new matter has been introduced.

The claims have been rejected as being unpatentable over Aziz (U.S. Patent No. 6,765,348). Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection in view of the amendments to the independent claims. In particular, Aziz does not describe or suggest a light emitting region that includes a first layer over a hole transporting region, a second layer over the first layer, and a light emitting layer sandwiched between the first layer and the second layer, with all three of these layers including a hole transporting material and an electron transporting material, and the light emitting layer further including a dopant, as recited in each of the independent claims.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

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